

Business Meeting: Friday, October 1, 7:00 PM (Basement of Library, 5th and F St.)
Social Meeting: Saturday, October 30, 3:00 PM Elmendorf AFB Chalet HALLOWEEN PARTY !!
Transmitter Hunt: Sunday, October 17, 1:00 PM (Meet at McDonalds, Boniface and Debarr)

The most interesting activity this month will be the Halloween party being sponsored by the club. This party is a family affair, so bring the kids too. The activities will begin around three in the afternoon, with chow about 6:00 or 6:30. Chow will be grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, plus pot luck on the beans, salads and desserts. The club is footing the bill for the meat, buns, soda pop, ice, paper plates and plastic knives and forks. Each family attending will be asked to bring one of the remaining items needed, such as a salad, dessert, beans or other side dish. Those of you who wish to bring more than one type of dish are welcome to do so. There will be a wet bar available, so bring your own brand of spirits and the club will have the more common mixers available.

The party is to be held at the Chalet, on Elmendorf AFB., next to the lake. There is a map of how to get there on the other side of the bulletin, for those of you who are not too familiar with the area. IMPORTANT! The Anchorage ARC would like to have as many out of town visitors as possible attend the party. If you know someone from Fairbanks, or Kenai, or anywhere else for that matter, we would like to have them attend if possible. Arrangements are being made with several local amateurs to provide no charge accommodations either in their homes or in campers, motorhomes, etc., for the night. Please get in touch with Fred, WA6AX0 or myself to set up the details. No charge for visitors, of course! There will be kids and grownups games available, and lots of time to just relax and yak.

Thanks to all of you who turned up at the last meeting and made it such a success. And special thanks to Tom, of Reliable Electronics, who generously donated several of the prizes given away at the raffle. Tom has a really comprehensive test shop set up, and also stocks quite a bit of honest to goodness ham gear at his store. I saw several items useful to any ham in there that are not carried by any other store in town. Might be worth a minute to make the trip before you mail order something! Tom can be found at 3306 Cope St., off of 36th Ave near KTVA/KBYR/KNIK. (sort of between Arctic and Spenard Rd.)

Next meeting promises to be even better, with a real live performance by two of the biggest "hams" in town. Something in keeping with the season, and a classic bit of material you will all enjoy! Also, if it gets here on time, we will be showing the Scientific American Magazine film "Lasers and Light". This film is not one of the usual freebie duds, but instead is a terrific presentation. We hope the film makes it, and you do too! If we can't do it the 1st, it will be shown at the November meeting. More raffle of course, and some interesting discussion too. LATE FLASH !! The movie has arrived. Don't miss it!!

In the future, the Board of Directors meetings will be held on Thursday, approximately 15 days prior to the business meeting. Until further notice, the board meetings are being held at 820 W. 71st., at 7:00 PM (KL7HAQ's QTH) The board meetings are open to all members, although seating is not overly plentiful. If you have something you wish to have brought before the club, bring it to the board meeting and get it on the agenda for the following meeting.

Treasure Hunt: Are the numerals 5982 in that order on your drivers license or social security card? If they are, bring this newsletter and your license or card and win a free prize from the raffle table. Next time the treasure hunt may be hidden anywhere in the bulletin, so now you have to read the whole thing very carefully!

New rule: only those members arriving at the business meeting PRIOR to the formal opening of business will receive a free raffle ticket! All you latecomers have to buy yours.

- Jim, KL7HAQ

